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ARBOR DAY

PROCLAMATION

Whereas: Trees are a vital part of our local and national environment

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Whereas: The citizens of Acton have historically shown their appreciation of public shade trees

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Whereas: The Acton town common was first planted with shade trees at public expense in 1840

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Whereas: The office of Tree Warden has been recognized by the Town of Acton since the 19th century, and a roadside tree planting program run since 1941

And

Whereas: The citizens of Acton, by approving a funding request under the Community Preservation Act to recommence the planting of Public Shade Trees in Historic Districts, have signified their renewed interest in trees

Now Therefore We, the Acton Board of Selectmen, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 13, 2010, to be observed as **ARBOR DAY** in Acton. This observation will include a ceremonial tree planting in front of the Acton Memorial Library

Dated this 26th day of April, 2010

ACTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN